

THE AVALANCHE

OF "What shall it profit a nation if it gains untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

Motto:

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WEST TEXAS

HAPPENINGS IN

An Air of Progressiveness Infiltrates the Western Portion of Our State, and West Texas is Attracting Attention Everywhere.

This Grand Lone Star Attracting

STEEL AND CONCRETE BUILDINGS

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Take the West At Frosty Joints and Saloons Close.

BUILDING AT AMARILLO
Amarillo, Texas, July 18.—Work is to begin soon on the new Chancery building which will take the place of the two buildings now occupied by the Amarillo Bank and Trust Company on the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets.

The new building will extend the full length of the lots, 140 feet to the alley, and will be two stories in height. Brick is to be the material used in the walls with red press brick for the exterior.

CANYON REUNION
Canyon City, Texas, July 18.—Great preparations are being made for the annual old settler's reunion and county fair to be held here Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Premiums will be offered for fine stock and garden exhibits. This is the ninth annual reunion and promises to be the best in its history.

FROSTY LEAVES ABILENE
Abilene, Texas, July 18—Walter Lynch, who was arrested here on complaints charging him with the sale of intoxicating liquors, has closed his place of business and informed County Attorney Lewis that he will no longer attempt to conduct business here.

LOSES WHISKEY CASE
Amarillo, Texas, July 18—After trial in the county court the jury in the case against Tom Brewer for alleged violation of the local option law found the defendant guilty and fixed his penalty at a fine of \$100 and costs and imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days.

This is the first arrest for violating of local option law. It was made a test case by the defendant's attorneys, who did not argue the evidence in the case itself but at

West Texas.

J. F. Zurn, general agent of the T. & P. railroad, returned to Fort Worth Friday after a visit over West Texas, and had the following to say: "I have lived in Texas many years, but never before have I seen the west so green and so nice at this time of year. Usually everything looks yellow and dried up on the plains about this time of the summer, but not so now. The plains are just as green as our own fields in North Texas. The cotton looks as good out there as in the immediate vicinity of Fort Worth." Rotan Advance.

All kinds of tin work repairing, tanks etc. The Coward Bros. Tin Shop

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The Next Vice President.

The Abilene Reporter says: "Bryan and Kern is the way the ticket will read next November. Everybody knows who Bryan is, but this Mr. Kern, of Indiana, seems to have only lately come into notice. Like Mr. Sherman, Republican nominee for the Vice Presidency. Kern was not considered a factor until the psychological minute came, when he managed to slip in. The fact that he was nominated by a rising vote of the prominent Democrats and great men of the nation speaks well for Mr. Kern. We think it was fortunate that a Middle States man was given the berth instead of a Southern States man. As much as we would dearly love to see a Tillman, Culberson or Badley gracing the Vice Presidential chair, we feel with the Democratic conventionists that the choice should come from the Middle West. We know already how the Solid South will go—but with an Indiana man on the ticket. Taft stands a hot chance of losing the vote of all the middle states, with the possible exception of Ohio."

"Mr. Kern is not a very rich man. He is considered a fine lawyer and has a large practice. His career to say the least of it has been a genteel one. Born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1879; a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1899; Reporter of the Supreme Court of Indiana from 1885 to 1888; Indiana State Senator 1892-6; City Attorney of Indianapolis from 1897 to 1901; candidate for Governor in 1900 and again in 1904; recipient of the complimentary vote of his party for United States Senator in 1905. Our John Worth Kern, seems to be a man worth boosting."

LUBBOCK A WINNER

Tahoka Makes a Desperate Effort to Win Game From Lubbock Last Saturday. But Met Their Waterloo.

Last Saturday was a big day at Tahoka with the picnic and many other attractions to interest the people who attended the celebration.

The baseball games seemed to be the center of attraction, however, and great interest was manifested in the games. The first game of the day was pulled off in the forenoon and was the second nine of Lubbock and Tahoka and after a hotly contested game the score stood 8 to 11 in favor of Lubbock.

In the afternoon Tahoka's first nine and Lubbock's first nine crossed bats and entered into a game to be one of the most exciting games of the day. Both sides played with a desire to win, but if they could't both win, so that the railroad

have been very much more patient, millions of dollars."

A NEW ROAD TO CROS

Long Line of Railroad to Extend from Mang

Across the Plains to El Paso. Work is

Done on This Line of Road In Okl

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In the Way of Raising Bonuses Along the

Proposed Line

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